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Title A Self-Learning Method and Apparatus for Rating  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form2. ☒ Small Entity Status☒ Applicant claims small entity status☐ Status established in prior application and is still  
proper and desired3. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 34]

- Written Description - (23 pages)

- Claims - (8 pages)

- Abstract - (1 page)

- Sheets of Drawings - (2 sheets)

☒ Formal☐ Informal4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]a. ☐ Newly executed (original)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR  
1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the  
disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
hereby incorporated by reference therein.6. ☒ Application Data Sheet7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)☐ CD (2 copies) (identical to computer copy)☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)☐ Power of Attorney9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449☐ Copies of IDS Citations11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ Drawings [Total Sheets ]12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (specifically itemized)13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority  
claimed)14. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)15. ☐ CD in duplicate for large table or computer program16. ☐ Other:17. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION: Amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence:

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☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. / , filed on , , the

entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.--

**Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.**

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18. ☒ Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/237,666 filed on October 3 in 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. / on .☐ The certified copy will follow.**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator  
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